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CECIL DARLING DIES IN NEW YORK

END COMES FOLLOWING TWO
WEEKS' ILLNESS—BURIAL
HERE TUESDAY

Cecil Darling, son of Attorney and Mrs. A. Clay Darling of this city, died in the Methodist Episcopal hospital in Brooklyn, New York, last Friday, after an illness extending through the past two weeks. His death was caused by a complication of ailments, which the best medical care was unable to cope with.

His death was an extremely pathetic one. While he was known to be very sick, hopes were held by medical authorities and local friends that he would pull through the ordeal until last Thursday when his parents here received a wire telling them that his condition was quite critical. Mrs. Darling, together with her father, left immediately for his bedside, but before reaching New York, received the news that Cecil had passed away. They turned back at Chicago. Local boys and H. H. Eelkema, who was in New York on business at the time of his death, attended necessary arrangements preparatory to shipping the body.

Cecil was born in Mellette, July 18, 1911, and was 18 years, 7 months and 10 days old at the time of his death. Together with his parents, he came to Groton in May, 1918, and completed the grades of the local school and graduated in the spring of 1928. Later that year, in September, he went to New York with a number of other local boys and accepted a position in a New York bonding house, where he was employed at the time of his death, enjoying the confidence of both his fellow-workers and employes alike. Throughout his life he was an attendant of the Methodist church, being admitted to membership in that body in the spring of 1920.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Benson, and the remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery. He is survived by his parents, grandparents, two brothers and two sisters. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of sor-